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In re Application of:
Feuerbaum

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For: Focussing Lens for Charged
Particle Beams

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Examiner: Michael J. Logie

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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 17, 2009

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 17, 2009, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0044/BTP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.